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Many Dress Patterns are being sold here. How about one for you?

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The sort that gives out the light you want these winter evenings.

A NEW LINE OF

Sporting Goods, Rifles, Shot Guns,
Revolvers and Ammunition.

Holiday Goods will soon be unpacked for your inspection.

LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY,
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

GAME WARDEN CAPTURE

At Last! At Last! Our State Game Wardens Have Captured Someone Who Has Been Violating the Law.

The first crop of hunters of the season of 1902 was rounded up in Paul Browne's Municipal Court room last week. The haul consisted of Frank Miller, J. S. Houston, Wm. Miller, Chas. Backstrom and James Oils. They are all good citizens who probably went hunting just this once during the year. They were in charge of Deputy Game Wardens E. A. Van Aernman and Martin Ritz, who caught them in the act of hunting deer with dogs. They were promptly convicted, in fact pleaded guilty, and were fined \$2500 and costs which they paid. This is the first arrest that has been made in this county during the deer hunting season for any violation of the game laws, and at least 20 deer have been killed in this county the present season. It is a fine illustration of the ridiculous inefficiency of our present system of protecting game, and brings to view the futility, tenacious, skulch-like following which game wardens have given hunters in this vicinity! There have been at least twenty parties of hunters in Oneida county out for deer with dogs during the season, and a good many were out before the season opened. Not an arrest has been made. Not a complaint, nor a whimper has been heard from any of the game wardens. Deer have been slaughtered plentifully and unlawfully throughout the northern woods this year. The law regarding the time, dogs and headlights has been disobeyed with an openness and wantonness that has never been equalled. Madison official dispatches as to the game wardens' effectiveness are simply laughable. Talk indulged in by game wardens and the showings made by papers which seek to praise the system and defend its efficiency are ridiculous in the face of the facts. People up here know what these facts are. If they are posted, we believe that fewer deer would be illegally hunted and killed, if the duty of enforcing laws regarding game was in the hands of the duly constituted officers of towns and counties and the game wardens' positions were all abolished. Let a heavier penalty be inflicted in case of conviction of violation of these laws and let the officers of a town and county attend to their enforcement. The game warden business is a farce so far as this section of the state is concerned. It is no joke with the taxpayers however, but the ineffectiveness of the system has been so well disproven that some sort of a change should be made.

Reckless Shooting.

Joseph Riley, a Sixth ward resident, had a narrow escape from death or a serious wound Tuesday afternoon while at work piling lumber in the old Wabash Company's yards. He had noticed that some one was practicing with a rifle near the new city bridge but had paid no attention to the firing until he heard the whizz of one of the bullets as it sped by him. A few minutes later another bullet came along and struck the lumber pile directly in front of him passing between his upraised arm and his body in its flight. The man hurried away from the locality when he realized his narrow escape. Reckless shooting of this sort should be prohibited as loss of life may result.

A Good Thanksgiving Program.

The children of St. Mary's parochial school entertained the patrons of the institution yesterday afternoon and evening with the following appropriate Thanksgiving program:

Welcome.....	Address
Prayer.....	12 Little Girls
The Harvest Spot.....	Chorus
Tim Flanagan.....	Chorus
Jack O' Lantern Drill.....	12 Little Boys
Te Deum.....	Chorus

The affair was largely attended and proved amusing and interesting to all present. A general admission of ten cents was charged and a neat little sum was netted for the benefit of the school.

Two Saloons Change Hands.

The two saloons on Brown street changed proprietors this week, Chas. Johnson disposing of his place to West Wilson and Phil Dolan selling out to Tim O'Connell. Both of the new proprietors are well known to the men who drink from the flowing bowl. Mr. O'Connell has been a resident of this city for many years and for a long time acted as Mr. Dolan's head man in his place of business. Mr. Wilson is a man well known and popular and while he will not conduct his new business himself will look after it and see that men who call there are properly treated.

Dwelling House for Sale.

Five room house located in Coon & Barnes addition in Fifth ward, will be sold cheap for cash. Owner wishes to leave the city and will sell the dwelling at a sacrifice. For particulars apply to or call on Wm. Leonard at "The Brunswick." 21-27-411

On a Visit to the East.

A letter from Tom Owen, who has been east on a visit to old acquaintances, came to us last week, and from it we should judge that Tom is enjoying the trip immensely. He is a great admirer of the Hon. Tom Platt, the New York politician, and he writes vigorously of his visit to him and objects strenuously to having him called "Boss." He feels that Platt is a leader and very great man, and that his retirement from public service would be a national calamity. Mrs. Owen, who has been visiting in Michigan with relatives, was to have been joined by Mr. Owen a few days ago, when they were to complete their visits to old haunts and friends and return to Rhinelander. They are to be here this week.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of Rhinelander, December 21, 22, 23 and January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R. at 27-125.

ROSS IS FATALLY SHOT

While Hunting Yesterday His Gun Accidentally Discharged and Inflicted Fatal Wound.

Walter Ross lies at the point of death, at his home in the town of Pelican. While out deer hunting near his home yesterday he was walking over some logs and stepped on one which turned. He slipped and in some manner his gun, carried by the barrel in his left hand, was discharged. The shot tore off part of the end of the barrel, and landed in his abdomen entering on the left side. Walter was a man of strong will and endurance and he stood the shock of this terrible accident with fortitude. He never even fell to the ground, but called to his companion in the hunt, Dr. T. B. McInnis, who was some distance away. He walked quite a ways to meet the doctor, who immediately got men to carry him to the home of Dan Ross, where his wound was examined and pronounced fatal by the doctor. The unfortunate man displayed great nerve and persisted that he would live in spite of the wound. He was made as comfortable as possible and fingers there growing steadily weaker. He cannot survive long. Ross was well known here. He was experienced in the use of fire arms and considerable of a hunter. He resided with his brother, and with him worked a farm and did small logging jobs.

Logs Wanted.

Maple, Birch, Pine, Norway, Tamarack, Hemlock and Basswood logs, also cedar posts, poles and shingle bolts wanted. ROSSMAN LUM. CO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

A Year in Waupun for Them.

Glyde Lowe, a young man who worked in the mills of the Yawkey Co. at Hazelhurst, burglarized Frank Bryant's building there and got \$200 from the till. When Frank learned of the missing cash he suspected the young man, who was leaving on the train, and catching him found the money concealed in his shoe. Lowe was brought before Judge Sitterthorn and pleaded guilty. He was given a year in Waupun and departed for that place Saturday in charge of Sheriff Kelley.

INTEREST IN BOWLING

Mary Bowlers are Contesting for the Spendid Prize Offered at the Lawlis' Alleys for High Scores.

Several big scores have been piled up lately at the Lawlis' alleys on Stevens street and interest shows no sign of abating. The occasion of the energetic work on the part of the local bowlers may be traced directly to the offer made by Manager Lawlis of a handsome silver plated bowling pin and ebony stand silver mounted. The pins of regulation size and is a handsome ornament suitable for any parlor as a trophy. The prize will be given to the bowler piling up the five highest scores before Christmas day. The contest is all piled up over 200 and already several over the mark have been made. The alleys present a much improved appearance lately owing to the interior being painted and the alleys planed and polished. That the work has improved the alleys wonderfully is shown by the individual work of the different bowlers who have little trouble in rolling up scores touching near the 200 mark.

The following scores have thus far been posted for the prize: Mr. Garner, 213, 201, 201; E. F. Tompkins, 211, 201; Dr. Packard, 203; E. H. Melchior, 217; A. L. Clifford, 204; C. L. Dinkel, 201.

THE TRIP WAS A SUCCESS

Many Excursion Tickets Were Purchased for the Trip "Around the World" Given by the Frisillas.

The "Trip Around the World" which was given under the direction of the Frisilla Society of the Congregational church last Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in the city and was the means of increasing the funds of the society over sixty-five dollars.

The entertainment was of a nature new to Rhinelander and excited considerable curiosity among those who had heard of it. The trip was planned in a systematic manner and took in the following countries: The British Isles, at the residence of the Misses Brown; Japan, at the residence of A. E. Wessner; Germany, at the residence of A. W. Brown; United States, at the residence of E. S. Shepard. The different places were decorated with the colors of the country represented and exercises were given by different characters in the lives of the inhabitants of each nation. Refreshments kindred to the different climes were also served by the travelers in quantities that testified as to their palatable nature.

The trip was made in rings, the start being made at the parlors of the Congregational church. The first stop was at the residence of the Misses Brown, which represented the British Isles. Here many notable characters were met and music and dancing enjoyed. John Bull was very hospitable and made things pleasant for the guests. From there a trip of some length was made to the residence of A. E. Wessner, where the Japanese did the honors. The costumes there were very pretty and the young ladies who wore the figured creations received many compliments. Fruits and Eastern delicacies were served. The next trip took the party of tourists to Germany at the A. W. Brown residence. The characters met here were so grotesquely garbed that shouts of merriment went up from the travelers when they entered. Germans of the old school were everywhere in evidence and all were busy. The decorations were decidedly Teutonic in their nature and consisted of bologna sausage, pretzels, rye bread, steins of amber fluid (tea) etc. German folk songs were sung and the waltz participated in by the "natives." The journey homeward was not in order and the stop made at the Shepard residence which was decorated with the national colors and people with a large concourse of dignitaries including President and Mrs. Roosevelt and leading ladies of the Capital. The travelers were received here by the executive and his suite and appropriate entertainment was furnished. Refreshments in the shape of cake and sherbet were also served.

The following characters were represented on the trip:

AT THE STATION—Ticket agent and assistants, Miss Germond, Miss Pope and Miss Abbott; conductor, Charles Hall.

BRITAIN ISLES—England, John Bull, Dave Walker, his subjects, An East Indian Merchant, Ray Laselle; African Prince, Ernest Melchior; Canada, Miss Everhard, Scotland, Scotch Lassie, Miss Helen Alban, Ireland, Irish washerwoman, Mrs. Lawrence; Puddle from Dublin, Tom Wood; Irish girls, Miss Hetel and Miss Roland; Blind beggar woman, Helen Brown.

JAPAN—Japanese beauties—Miss Jordan, Miss Jennie Ely, Miss Ida Vetting, Mrs. Harry Johnston, Miss Ethel Laselle, Miss Frances Coon, Miss Brown; Mandarin club, Mrs. Wessner, Miss Mary McQueen, Mrs. Kleckner, Mrs. Will Morgan, Mrs. Boyington.

GERMANY—German bride, Mrs. N. T. Baldwin; German groom, W. H. Trumbull; Germanin, Miss Ahlstrom; German peasants, Mrs. Trumbull, Miss Deern, Mr. and Mrs. Laloue, Mrs. Emmerring, Will Morgan, Harry Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lan, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Orpha Brittan.

UNITED STATES—Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Greeney, President Roosevelt, Dr. Stone, Uncle Sam, B. S. Miller; Army officers, B. L. Horr, Ed Lealbetter, J. C. Teal; Colonial ladies, Mrs. Dr. Packard, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. A. W. Brown, and Mrs. W. E. Brown; Priscilla, Miss Lottie Steffen; Liberty, Miss Anna Hilgermann; Parliament, Misses Fluch, Smith, Davis, Newell, Foster, Miller; Colonial boys, Logan Sanderson and Arthur Langdon. A pikaninny chorus under the direction of Miss Pinkerton entertained the guests with songs and dances at this place.

County Board Meets Next Week.

On Tuesday, December 2, the annual meeting of the County Board will begin at the court house. The Board has a large amount of routine work to perform, bills to pay, appropriations to make and general business to transact. There seems to be nothing special to come up at this meeting, but there is no telling when something of general interest might be sprung.

TO DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY.

The Wisconsin Vener Co. Will Employ 25 More Hands and Increase Its Output.

The Wisconsin Vener Company has decided to double the capacity of its plant. During the visit of Mr. Frost recently he and Mr. Dayton went over the matter thoroughly and at the close of their conference ordered the necessary machines to give them an output of as much more as they are now making. This will make their capacity about 15,000 feet of logs daily and will increase the number of employees 25, giving the institution a pay roll of a little over \$60. The vener factory is prospering well and will no doubt still further. It is a good institution in good hands and an illustration of what we need for the city. Small factories at first; big ones after awhile. The history of the growth of all good towns is the growth of its small manufacturing concerns to big ones. We ought to have more of the small ones starting here now.

The home of Robert Peterson was gladdened last Saturday by the arrival of a little daughter.

NEW KNIGHTS ARE MADE

A Lodge of Knights of Pythias is Installed at Antigo by the Members of Flambeau—A Pleasant Affair.

Flambeau Lodge No. 157 did itself proud Monday. A delegation of twenty members from the Rhinelander lodge visited Antigo and installed a lodge.

Members were admitted and the ceremony was performed with a smoothness and effectiveness which made it both entertaining and impressive for the members who witnessed it. The Antigo Knights and citizens generally used their visitors with a display of cordiality and good nature which was thoroughly appreciated by the Rhinelander knights, who are anxious for an opportunity to play host and return the many favors received from their new made Antigo brothers and their friends. The excursionists were well looked after by the Antigo Knights during the day. In the evening, as the class was quite large, they started early and were not through with their installation proceedings until nearly one o'clock. A banquet was then served which is highly spoken of by the visitors. It was finished just in time to catch the North-Western train home. There were 12 new members who went in at Antigo by car. Following is a list of the members of Flambeau lodge, who went down to assist in the installation:

M. H. Raymond,	Chas. Nelson,
E. M. Douglas,	E. G. Supper,
N. T. Baldwin,	Ed. Cohen,
Thos. Nelep,	A. D. Sattou,
E. C. Starbuck,	Carl Krueger,
Art Swartout,	Gus Stevens,
Jas. Lawlor,	Arthur Taylor,
E. L. Burr,	E. A. Forbes,
H. H. Warner,	Warren Root,
Van Jones,	Jerry O'Connor.

Injured by a Runaway.

Two children of Ed. Brazell narrowly escaped death this morning while crossing the track near the "Soo" depot. They were riding behind a team of ponies when they became frightened and bolted. One of the horses collided with a telegraph pole and the shock threw both of the children out of the rig. The girl struck on her head and was rendered unconscious. The boy was also severely hurt, but not as seriously as the girl. Both of the children were taken to the office of Dr. Packard, where their injuries were attended to. It is understood that they are not serious.

California.

Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & North-Western R.R.; also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kalkern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. 27-431

Another Advance for Doherty.

Through the demise of George E. Cady, who was agent here for the "Soo" line some years ago, Will J. Doherty, who at one time held a like position with the Northwestern road here, has been advanced to the position of car accountant for the same company at Kaukauna. The place was filled by Mr. Cady up to his death and is one of importance and responsibility. Mr. Doherty's recent position with the company was that of assistant auditor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Evenson & Seibel, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Peter F. Seibel, who will pay all debts and collect all accounts of the firm.

Dated November 15th, 1902.
P. F. SEIBEL,
N. M. EVENSON.

NEW NORTH.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. WISCONSIN.

A Russian who claims to be a nobleman and who has an American wife with \$50,000. It looks as if he would be getting less expensive.

It is true, as claimed, that there are 1,000,000 morphia addicts in the United States, then this will explain a great many things which have heretofore seemed mysterious.

After giving prohibition a trial for 20 years the majority of the people of Vermont at a recent state election expressed their desire for a change to some form of local option and high license by electing a legislature pledged to some measure of this sort.

Probably the recent five months' strike in the anthracite region may bring the aggregate coal output of the United States to a lower figure in 1902 than it touched in 1901, but there is a reasonable fair chance that we will still be ahead of any other country in that field.

A patient at the Elgin (Ill.) insane asylum escaped by using a screw-driver and unloosening the bars of his room. It is probably the first time that a dime has released a man from Elgin, though larger sums are well known to have unlocked prison doors.

The general superintendent of free delivery favors the rapid extension of rural free delivery. He says in his annual report that popular pressure for the service has become irresistible, and the sooner it is extended over the entire country the sooner its benefits will be realized in increased revenues.

It is estimated that the gold output of the Yukon district this year will be about \$12,000,000. Of course much of the Yukon territory is British property, but a good part is in Alaska, which has the Nome and other gold bearing regions. And it is worth remembering that Russia sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000.

The Atlantic cable sagged down under the weight of news in the information that an operation to straighten an American society leader's crooked nose has proved unsuccessful. What are wars and rumors of wars, revolutions, pestilences, famines and other subjects of international news compared to a great grief like this?

Newspapers are coming to be very valuable parts of public library possessions. The Congressional library at Washington preserves the files of about 600 daily newspapers. The managers of the library are convinced that these papers will become more useful each year and their value will thereby be increased, and they are trying to devise ways for preserving them.

A London cablegram says that the Canadian immigration office in that city, recently promoted to the dignity of a special bureau, is preparing to branch out extensively in the way of promoting immigration. "We expect next year to place 100,000 emigrants in Western Canada, and we shall probably draw a third each from the United States, the United Kingdom and the rest of Europe."

Te report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of accidents on the American railroads contains food for the most serious thought. Especially impressive are the revelations when contrasted with conditions in Great Britain. During one year 2,519 persons were killed and 29,500 injured on railroad accidents in the United States. During the same period not one life was lost on the railroads of Great Britain.

The announcement that Ibrahim Khan Dostli had been appointed Persian ambassador to the Hellenic court is more interesting than at first appears. Since Darius, in the year 491 B.C., sent heralds to Athens to demand earth and water as symbols of submission, no Persian ambassador has been sent to Athens. Now diplomatic relations are about to be resumed after a lapse of 2,232 years, and the event will be celebrated with imposing ceremony.

Certain recent travelers in Boston report the frequency of "elevator girls" in that town. Having elevated or sought to elevate everything else, the Tri-mountaineers are now engaged in elevating the elevator. Elevator boys—some of them are grandfathers—are often too lachry. Elevator girls will be better to look at and they can't be so swift and implacable. Remember, however, that "elevator girls" aren't called "elevator girls" in Boston. Their Boston name is "lift ladies."

Oddly enough the recent assault in Brussels on King Leopold, of Belgium, by an Italian anarchist was made on a Saturday instead of a Sunday. Most of those anarchist and nihilist assassinations or attempted assassinations in Europe take place on Sunday. Happily, in the case of Leopold, the assassin failed. The failure, however, seems to have been due to the monarch's own bungling and not to the precautions of the police, for he was near the king at the time he fired, and it was his bad aim which prevented murder.

Universal free mail delivery in the United States is discussed in the annual report of the general superintendent of the department, with the thought that it will be in operation at no distant day. It is estimated that the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery embraces 1,000,000 square miles, or one-third of the country's area, excluding Alaska. The 11,450 routes now in operation cover a little more than 200,000 square miles, so that almost one-third of the available territory has been provided with service.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The president and party have returned to Washington from their southern trip. Under the direction of Prof. Wiley, of the agricultural department, 12 young government employees will act as food, in order to test the effect of preservatives.

Coming to the cantaloupes of Colombia in closing annual negotiations Secretary Hay may negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua.

It is estimated by the commission of India affairs that the United States has spent \$34,253,299 in subsidizing and controlling the education and care of its children.

In his annual report the secretary of the interior shows 19,555,233 acres of public land sold in the year ended June 30; forest reserve now 60,155,763 acres; Indian population, 269,300; pensioners, 1,011,657, a gain for the year of 1,311.

THE EAST.

Advisers from Scranton say that negotiations are under way whereby the miners in the anthracite regions may settle their differences with the operators outside of the commission appointed by the president.

The Vermont legislature has passed the local option, high license bill, which will be submitted to a vote of the people next January. In the United States there were 254 business failures during the week ended on the 21st, against 241 the same week in 1901.

Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 21st aggregated \$2,910,678,822. The increase, compared with the corresponding week of last year, was 10.4.

Traffic situation of the country continues to show gain, increased volume of railroad business being followed by advance in wages for thousands of employees.

The president spoke at the dedication of Philadelphia's new \$1,200,000 central high school building, made an address to the Union League banquet and returned to Washington.

Nine workers have agreed with mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission, and the commission has adjourned until December 2.

At the age of 75 years Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and hundreds of other popular songs, died at his home in Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh freight blockade was relieved by the movement of 227 trains, containing 48,225 cars in 24 hours.

Yale college football profits for the season will reach \$30,000.

Gen. Chaffee has arrived at Governors Island, New York, from which post he is to command the department of the east.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Flames destroyed the ferry building owned by the Southern Pacific road, near Oakland, Cal., the loss being \$200,000.

Near Wyand, Ark., Elie Wells, a negro, charged with assaulting Max Campbell, an Iron Mountain passenger conductor, was hanged by a mob.

J. G. Sutherland, a prominent lawyer and a member of the Forty-second congress, died in Berkeley, Cal., aged 75 years.

A train on the Rock Island railroad was held up by 15 robbers in the outskirts of Davenport, Ia., the engine and express car run two miles and side-tracked and the car blown up with dynamite and robbed of a large amount.

At New Orleans the American Federation of Labor convention voted to end strike in various unions by committees and an aspirer representing the federation.

At Schomontville, Ariz., Augustin Chazon was hanged for the murder of Pablo Sakhilo on Christmas day, 1901.

G. A. Darlington shot Bertha Sheldon (not fatally) at Aten Ardon, Mich., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

John S. Dindley, sheriff of Sullivan county, Ind., has been ousted from office for failure to protect James Dillard (negro) from lynchers.

At Topeka, Kan., Rev. C. M. Sheldon leads a movement to organize a life insurance company to insure only Christians and total abstinents.

In Des Moines, Ia., the Adams Express company has been indicted by the federal grand jury on charge of selling liquor without government license.

At a prize fight in Oklahoma (city) trouble arose and one man was shot dead and another fatally wounded.

In session at Lansing, Mich., the National Grange adopted a resolution favoring woman suffrage and then adjourned sine die.

At Dallas, Tex., 60 horses were cremated in a fiery stable fire.

At its closing session at New Orleans the American Federation of Labor decided upon a general strike in favor of an eight-hour day. Samuel Gompers was re-elected president.

The death of Col. McWalt, a pioneer of Wisconsin and the oldest free mason in the country, occurred in St. Louis, Mo., aged 93 years. He started the first newspaper in Harbison, Wis.

In Chicago a thief drove off with a United States mail collector's wagon and secured registered letters amounting to \$10,000.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A steamer crowded with workmen took off Orsova, Serbia, and 23 of those on board were drowned.

A dispatch says that a treaty of peace has been signed by the revolutionary Gen. Herrera and the Colombian government commissioners.

It is said that Ireland is on the verge of rebellion against British colonial rule and Dublin and Cork are practically under military rule.

At Nelson, N. C., Henry Rose was hanged for the murder of Charles Cole last spring.

W. G. Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, killed William Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., private secretary of Guatemala's president.

The Ispal delegate to the Philippines, Mr. Guidi, presented his credentials to Gov. Taft and promised frankness in settlement of church questions.

Advisers say that not less than 7,000 lives were lost in the volcanic eruptions of Santa Maria, in Guatemala, and thousands are suffering.

The famous gunmaker and richest man in Germany, Friedrich Alfred Krupp, died suddenly at his villa in Hugel, aged 46 years. His wealth is estimated at \$125,000,000.

LATER NEWS.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper magnate, Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, and J. Pierpont Morgan have formed a syndicate to build immense steel and copper mills at North Tonawanda, which will rival anything of its kind in the country.

Japan has notified China that she reserves the right to send a garrison to Shanghai again should any of the powers hereafter do so.

By the blowing up of a locomotive at Mineral Point, Pa., two men were killed and three injured.

As a result of trouble between the police and strikers at Havana, two strikers were killed and 22 wounded.

The bull fight advertised for Thanksgiving day at Kansas City has been prohibited by the police. All arrangements were complete, even to securing matadors from Mexico.

Dora Merck, of Centralia, Ill., after a quarrel with her lover about Oct. 1, lapsed into a trance and has been unconscious since.

The strike of the coal miners in France has terminated.

Every furnace in the Mahoning Valley, Pa., except one is out of blast on account of inability to secure coke.

Ouston Sarvis, a telegraph operator at Nichols, S. C., was shot and killed and Miss Josy Burns was severely wounded. Miss Burns states that Sarvis shot her and then turned the revolver upon himself.

Elgar Means shot and killed his younger brother Claude during a family quarrel seven miles from Albany, N. Y. After the killing Joseph Means, another brother shot at Elgar five times but missed him. No arrests have been made.

After a quarrel at Alexandria, La., Thomas O. Manche shot and killed Rismon O. Barbin because the latter would not apologize.

The freight transport Dix has sailed from San Francisco for Pagan Sound, where she will take on a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of lumber for Manila. This part of a lot of 11,000,000 feet recently contracted for by the government.

Penny Yanger won a decision over Kid Herman in a six round glove contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker were burned to death at Menz Creek, Mich. Mrs. Knickerbocker ran into the burning house to save \$100 in money.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Standard Oil dividends for the year total \$45,555,000.

Thirty thousand American settlers on Canadian farms is the record of the last 12 months.

President Roosevelt draws the line at automobiles and prefers to stick to horseback riding.

Charles T. Yerkes' plans for 100 miles of London underground railroad have been given royal consent.

The Irish land question will be the center of a nationalist fight in the British house of commons.

Statehood boomers from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are beginning to fill Washington's hotels.

Near Admiral Schley was given a royal welcome at Kansas City, where he spoke at the banquet of the Commercial club.

William Duffell, M. P., Irish nationalist, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment under the crimes act.

Promoters of the Pacific cable announce their willingness and ability to comply with the requirements laid down by President Roosevelt.

HAD VERY BUSY YEAR

Secretary Hitchcock Tells of Affairs of Interior or Department.

Disaster from Illegal Occupation of Public Lands—Interesting Statistics Regarding Forestry—Education and the Indians.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Following are extracts from the annual report of Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior. The past year has been characterized by a further increase in the volume of business, notably in the patent office, general land office, geological survey, and the secretary's office.

The Public Lands.

The necessity of protecting public lands from unlawful grangers, depositors of forests and land monopolists, and the encouragement and fostering of irrigation that they may be made more productive, form the principal part of the report on the public domain.

The secretary praises the president's efforts in behalf of irrigation and argues that when land ceases to be public it should become the property of those most deserving of its use, and be given to them in the most productive condition. The rapid curtailment of the public domain, the increase of population, the tendency in the far western sections of corporations and individuals to seize and hold, in violation of law, the areas which are the common property of all, causes him to sound a warning to the country.

There were disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, public lands aggregating 19,455,323.20 acres, classified as follows: Cash sales, 1,577,222.62 acres; miscellaneous entries, embracing homesteads, land warrants, scrip locations, Indian selections, swamp lands, railroad and wagon-road selections, Indian allotments, etc., 11,634,792.55 acres, and Indian lands, 116,120.12 acres, showing an increase of 2,925,729 acres as compared with the aggregate disposals for the preceding fiscal year.

The total cash receipts during the fiscal year from various sources, including disposal of public land, \$5,880,088.67; Indian land, \$288,666.64; from forfeitures of public lands, \$11,412.97; from sales of timber on forest reserves, \$27,478.70; from sales of government property, \$1,014.45, and for furnishing copies of records and plats, \$23,262.73; aggregate, \$6,261,927.11, an increase of \$129,566.59 over the preceding fiscal year.

The total area of the public lands may be stated to be approximately 1,809,239,440 acres, of which 592,553,476 acres are undisposed of, 1,216,685,964 acres have been reserved for various purposes, and 761,322,726 acres have been appropriated.

Indian Affairs.

The total Indian population of the United States is approximately 250,000, of which the New York Indians and those known as the Five Civilized Tribes embrace 97,722, leaving 152,278, occupying 136 reservations, having 55,127,000 acres, outside of New York and the Indian Territory.

During the past year 6,268 allotments were made, the area thereof being approximately 150,000 acres. Allotments in several, embracing in the aggregate 8,612,000 acres, have been made since the passage of the act of February 8, 1887, to approximately 71,421 Indians.

The general condition of the Indians has been fairly satisfactory during the year; no serious trouble has occurred. Progress toward civilization has been marked, more Indians having engaged in civilized pursuits and in efforts at self-support than ever before.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that the total number of pensioners on the roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, was 1,041,687, and the number remaining on the roll at the close of the year was 992,416, a net gain over the previous year of 1,511, and exceeding in number of pensioners any former year.

The gains to the rolls during the year were 10,121 new pensioners and 2,821 renewals and restorations, a total of 12,942. The loss to the rolls during the year by death was 27,142, and from other causes 5,096, a total of 32,238, leaving a net gain of 1,511 for the year.

Education.

The value of property used for public school purposes for the scholastic year 1901 has risen to \$276,962,099 from \$190,390,909 in 1870, and the expenditures for the common schools (including elementary and secondary schools, but excluding all institutions for higher education) amounted to \$226,012,226, as against \$63,296,666 in 1870. In the latter year the expenditure for schools per capita of the population was \$1.61; in 1901 it was \$2.92 per capita, the highest rate ever reached, and an increase of ten per cent. to each man, woman and child over the year previous.

The entire income for public schools, reported at \$224,967,919, has increased from \$142,191,906 for 1890.

Not Flowers on His Grave.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—James Culp, 60 years old, who traveled for a St. Louis nursery firm, was buried at Marion, and, according to his dying request, there was no ceremony and no flowers, except artificial ones taken from his wife's hat. He further specified that his burial should not take place if it rained or snowed, and as the afternoon was threatening, the interment was delayed, but finally took place. The ceremony consisted of his wife's playing a hymn, "The Uncanny Day," on the piano.

Found Dead.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—Lloyd O. Richardson, for 20 years a prominent lumberman in Michigan, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Nagary house Sunday morning. Death was caused by a hemorrhage. Mr. Richardson owned a sheep ranch in Texas which he purchased when pine began to give out in this state.

Accutted.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—The jury in the Haskins murder case brought in a verdict declaring Harris Levich not guilty. The trial lasted ten days.

HERR KRUPP IS DEAD.

Great Gunmaker and Richest Man in Germany Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday afternoon at his villa on the hill near Essen. Herr Krupp had been ill for several days, and a report of his condition was telegraphed daily to his wife, who had been several months in Java under medical treatment. According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring Herr Krupp to consciousness, but their patient soon relapsed into insensibility. He died at three o'clock. In the meantime the directors of the Krupp works and Herr Krupp's solicitors had been summoned. They held a consultation after his death and caused a bulletin announcing his demise to be posted at the works at six o'clock.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000.

The first assumption that Herr Krupp committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary. Prof. Hisswanger, a physician of the highest reputation,



FRIEDRICH ALFRED KRUPP.

was in the apartment adjoining Herr Krupp's sleeping room when he was stricken on Saturday morning, and also was in the house at 2 o'clock. They summoned several other physicians, and it is regarded as being beyond belief that all of them should have come to a unanimous conclusion of the cause of death, which they deemed as a stroke of apoplexy, induced they add, unofficially, by mental excitement from which Herr Krupp was suffering.

Mrs. Krupp was sent for from Jena. She is suffering from a nervous ailment, but was brought to Essen in a special train, arriving there Sunday morning. The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday. Chancellor von Bismarck, all the ministers and a great number of other officials, following the example of the emperor, have telegraphed their condolences to the widow.

Herr Krupp leaves two daughters, who are at 24, and one named Bertha, aged 17, and the second named Bertha, 15 years old.

Frederick Alfred Krupp succeeded to the control of the immense works at Essen about 11 years ago. At that time he was only 22 years old, but was already a master in the science and art of gunmaking and steel manufacture. His father, Alfred, had been the greatest of this wonderful family, and it was he who had brought the steel works to their highest perfection and had mapped out the lines on which their growth has spread since the time of his death.

The founder of the works was Frederick O. Krupp, grandfather of the man who died on Saturday. This ingenious manufacturer, little dreamed of the vastness to which the business was to attain. When Alfred died the property was turned over to his son, a veritable princeling of industry, paying to its owner an annual revenue of more than \$5,000,000, or 21,000,000 marks.

As soon as he was made the trustee of this immense wealth young Krupp began to meditate schemes whereby the philanthropic features of Essen could be extended and improved. He took a step in advance of his father in the methods of dealing with employees. A cooperative system by which the workmen received a certain percentage of the yearly profits was planned and put into practice. The "model houses" were improved or beautified, and several novel features were added to the public sanitation and the public pleasure-giving methods of the town.

A system of pensions for superannuated workmen was adopted, and other features of a benevolent character were added to the already unique industrial institution which supplies 25 governments with implements of war and which employs upward of 25,000 men.

Financial Flurry in Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—The heavy advance in the gold premium has caused great excitement in financial and business circles. The premium has been rising all week and has reached 171. It is generally conceded that a gold standard cannot be long delayed as silver fluctuates in value so rapidly that it cannot be relied on as a basis of currency.

Queen Ill Seeks Relief.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, arrived in Washington on Sunday night to remain for some time. She was accompanied by her maid and by John H. Aikawa. She is seeking favorable action by congress on measures for her relief.

Seven Thousand Perished.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Latest reports of refugees from Guatemala are to the effect that not less than 7,000 lives were lost in the volcanic eruptions of Santa Maria and that thousands are now starving.

Noted Inventor Dies.

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 24.—John W. Osborne, an aged scientist and inventor, is dead at his home here. For many years Mr. Osborne was connected with the patent office in Washington. He was the inventor of many of the appliances which revolutionized color printing.

Barred from South Africa.

GOMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN.

Re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor—No Other Name Mentioned.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—President Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition. Four cities were voted for when it came to electing the place for the next convention. Boston and Philadelphia were named by the eastern delegates.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Milwaukee by those of the middle west, and San Francisco by those from the west. When it came to a vote Boston won easily.

KILLED HER KEEPER.

His Elephant Gypsy Crushes Out the Life of James O'Rourke—The Animal Put to Death.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Gypsy, the big elephant belonging to Harris Nickel Plate shows, and which injured its keeper in winter quarters in Chicago several years ago, went away six miles from Vahlosta, Saturday afternoon and killed her keeper, James O'Rourke. The circus train had been in a wreck at Tifton early in the day, when several of the animal cars were wrecked and two or three trained horses killed. The elephant gypsy was in a highly nervous state when the train pulled out for Vahlosta, the next show point. Six miles out from that town Gypsy became so noisy and restless that O'Rourke entered her car as the train stopped at a small station to try to quiet her. Immediately the mad brute attacked the man and crushed his life out against the side of the car. O'Rourke, for some reason did not close the door of the car after him, so, after killing her keeper, Gypsy escaped to the woods. Her absence was noted before the train left the station, and a hunt was organized. The big beast was shot a number of times before she succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain.

SECURED A BIG SUM.

Perpetrators of the Rock Island Train Hold-Up Thought to Have Escaped with \$200,000.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 24.—The five masked robbers who held up west-bound express train No. 11 on the Rock Island, inside the city limits, at midnight Saturday, cut off the express car, wrecked it with dynamite and looted the safes, have so far made good their escape. Scores of policemen are scouring the country.

The amount secured by the robbers was large, but the United States Express company refuses to give out figures. One official of the company, who knows the amount usually carried on the train, declares the loss will be over \$200,000 in money and jewelry. It is known that a large amount of money and jewelry consigned to Omaha and Denver was put in the safe in this city. Davenport express company officials estimate the loss at \$100,000.

CLEARED THE YARDS.

Various Railroads Move 46,225 Cars Into and Out of Pittsburgh Within 24 Hours.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 24.—After 26 hours of the most strenuous activity on the part of the greatly augmented forces of men and locomotives, the Pennsylvania railroad system has made a comparative clearing up of its congested terminals. The car movement breaks all records for a similar time.

It is estimated that during the 24 hours at five o'clock this morning 929 trains, consisting of 46,225 cars were moved in and out of Pittsburgh as follows: Pennsylvania railroad 291 trains, 14,500 cars; Fort Wayne 150 trains, 2,000 cars; Pan Handle 245 trains, 12,000 cars; Baltimore & Ohio 50 trains, 6,250 cars; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 120 trains, 6,000 cars. The estimated tonnage is 1,750,000 tons.

Will Advance Wages.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 24.—J. H. P. Hechler, general manager of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, while here announced that the road's employees will be given an advance in wages, the same as on the Pennsylvania lines.

Worst Class Scrap.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 24.—The worst class scrap in the history of the state university raged all Friday night. Several students were injured, property loss approximating \$200 resulted and the local police were routed.

The Socialist Vote.

Girard, Kan., Nov. 24.—The Appeal to Reason, having completed the canvass, places the socialist vote in the United States of the recent election at 100,000. The heaviest socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts, 26,423.

Steamer Not Lost.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—The steamer Ionia, loaded with cereals and having 120 persons on board, which was reported to have foundered in a gale in the Black sea off Solina, at the mouth of the Danube, has arrived here.

Struck a Reef.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The United States transport Isagua, with Gen. Miles on board, struck on a reef while entering the harbor of Le Gasi, province of Albay, Southeast Luzon, and is still aground. She is not in any danger.

INQUIRY IS ADJOURNED.

Action Taken in Accord Operators and Miners a Chance to Reach Mutual Agreement.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The commission has adjourned until December 3 and most of the commissioners and out-of-town attorneys have left for their homes.

It is expected by all parties to the controversy that an agreement covering all points in dispute will be ready on that date. Each side is feeling its

THE NEW NORTH.

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THANKSGIVING.

Today is Thanksgiving. It is given over to an observance by our people which is both beautiful and happy. A day of rest and a day of thankfulness for all the blessings of this beautiful world. Rhinelander's observance is about as usual. The services at the M. E. Church, addressed by Rev. Wilson, were well attended. His sermon was good. The churches united in this meeting. Prayer services are to be held in the various churches this evening. The Catholic services were held in the morning at 8 o'clock and 10. The home pleasures of the day have gone on. The turkey dinner and the family visit have served their grand good purpose. The day is an ideal one. It will long be remembered as perfect.

Circuit Court Will Grind.

The circuit court has been busy with jury cases. Barker, the man who cut Bob Hawthorne, was found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and given three years in the penitentiary. The case of damages for injury to the young man who lost his right hand in the Veger factory was thrown out of court, on motion of defendant's attorney. The case of railroad injury which occurred in the northern part of the county is now on trial.

Dies Suddenly at Pelican Lake.

A coroner's jury was summoned at Pelican Lake Tuesday morning on account of Henry Eckert, whose death occurred at his home very suddenly at about nine o'clock the preceding evening. Deputy Coroner Mason officiated. It was found after examination that death was due to heart failure. Deceased was a man of about sixty years of age and has made Pelican Lake his home for some years. A wife and one son, a man of thirty, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral was held yesterday at Pelican Lake and the remains were taken to the cemetery there. Mr. Eckert owned some property and dealt quite extensively in lands.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that has not been cured and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25-cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. It is something more serious in the matter with you. The 25-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75cts. J. J. Reardon.

Houses for Rent.

I have two good residences, applied with waterworks, which I will rent at \$7.00 per month each.

G. S. Coxy.

Notice to the Public.

Mr. I. Tuttle has been appointed collector for all bills due the late firm of Fenelon & Co. Those indebted will please call and settle.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a recent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. Reardon.

Attention Ladies.

You are cordially invited to be present at a sale of home-made candy, at the home of Carl Krueger, on Friday evening, Nov. 28. Hot coffee will be served during the evening. The proceeds will go toward the Epworth League fund of the M. E. Church.

The masque ball given at the Gilmann hall last evening by the "Tolly Twelve" club was very well attended and all present enjoyed themselves to the limit. The costumes were grotesque and ridiculous and left no great amusement throughout the evening. Bruno Bros. furnished the music.

One of the theatrical events of the season will be the presentation of "California," Brinson & North's big scenic drama, at the opera house, Friday evening, Nov. 28. This production comes to us leading the stamp of the critics and public approval. The company is headed by Miss Rae Brinson and Mr. Ed. M. Kimball, and their support numbers some of the best known actors and actresses in their line of work. "California" is beautifully staged and all the scenery is carried by the company.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western System within 20 miles of destination, on December 24, 25, 26 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. p. 27-28.

DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Ray Wilson, Reporter.

Mrs. Lawrence visited school Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. H. Vaughan visited school last Thursday morning.

The girls' literary society held a special meeting last Thursday night.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in every school in the city yesterday.

School closed Wednesday night for a Thanksgiving vacation until Monday.

There are quite a number of the boys absent from school these days, the hope of killing a deer being the cause.

Miss Mary Elliott, a member of the senior class, has been absent from school the past week. It is reported that she is quite ill with pneumonia.

At a meeting of the girls' literary society Wednesday night Miss Dot Barnes resigned the office of treasurer and Miss Blanche Matteson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The boys' literary society held its regular meeting Monday night. The principal feature of the meeting was an interesting program. The following program was accepted for the next meeting:

Essay, "Settling of the Civil War," by Mark Anthony's Oration.

Current Events, "Chas. Chafoe," by John McCreone.

An interesting Thanksgiving program was given at the High school yesterday afternoon. The program was as follows:

Song, "Anvil Chorus," by High School.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation, by Russell Diller.

Recitation, "The Pilgrim's Vision," by Elizabeth Paulson and Flo. Gibson.

Recitation, "The Pumpkin," by Foster.

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DOCTORS IN CHINA.

They Feast Themselves Before They Fease Their Patients.

When a man in China becomes ill, his family sends for a doctor, and as no Chinese physician of established reputation will walk to a patient a carriage or a donkey must be sent to fetch him.

As soon as he reaches the house he is conducted into the best room and is entertained with tea, candy and sweetmeats; or, if he has come a good distance, with a meal of several courses. No matter how ill his patient may be he will not approach him until he has thoroughly refreshed himself in this manner.

When at last he goes to his bedside, he first asks the patient if he is still able to eat, and he next examines his pulse. After the patient has lured his entire forenoon the physician places his finger on the pulse and for several moments only one of his fingers and at other times all of them are employed at this work. When he breaks his silence, he describes minutely the disease from which the patient is suffering and writes a prescription.

Then the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for this service, but if he is a druggist he charges a large price for the medicine, or if he is not a druggist he receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prescribes it. Moreover, the patient, if he recovers, generally gives him a handsome present.

My Young Friend Jimmy Banks.

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THE TOP OF VESUVIUS.

A Visit to the Crater of the Seething Volcano.

There was no life on that bare, black, endless cone, and as we climbed an icy wind began to blow, and the lava dust stung the face like hail. The crust was warm to the foot. I dipped my hand into an aperture the size of a rabbit hole and withdrew it hot and wet. On every side the smoke eddied up from tiny craters, but all these things were details in face of that everlasting vomit of black smoke from the crater.

The wind raged above us as we drew near the crater, and the lava dust spat more viciously; the sulphurous smoke hid the world from our view. It was as if the fountains of that angry monarch strove to prevent mortals from gazing too closely at her infernal organs. On hands and knees we grabbed our way up the cone, coughing, blinded by the smoke, buffeted by the icy wind. We reached the verge of the crater and threw ourselves on our faces. I peered for one moment into that cavern of fire and smoke. The guide clutched my arm and motioned me to follow him round the edge of the crater. I crawled after him, crying, "Enough!" But he did not hear. He could not have heard, a foreshadow in the roar of that wind.

"Enough!" I howled, trying to grab him. "Enough!" I roared, clutching at his leg. He shrugged his shoulders, and, taking my arm, we plunged down through the lava. A few paces below he stopped. I bent toward him and through the screams of the wind heard him say, "Give me a bottle present to buy macaroni!"—Academy.

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Bits of Local Gossip

For prices and style, call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

Court Reporter Hart spent Sunday at his home in Wausau.

A. W. Brown was at Cranston last Thursday on a business trip.

Miss Sadie Hamilton is down from Flambeau for a few days' visit.

P. M. Hyde of Appleton transacted business here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edith Luce of this city is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Emery at Merrill.

Mrs. Matt Hiral of Eagle River was visiting friends in the city the last of the week.

WOODCHOPPERS WANTED.—For particular inquiries of F. T. Coon at the Fuller House, 220-11.

Robert Farrell, one of Minocqua's business men, transacted business in Rhinelander Saturday.

Beach Hotel, Pelican Lake, for rent. Twelve rooms just added. Inquire of Nagel Bros., Pelican Lake, Wis.

Mrs. J. Gresham and daughter of Antigo were the guests of friends in this city several days of last week.

Rev. Geo. Bales of the Episcopal church was the guest of Rev. Barker of Merrill several days of last week.

C. W. Chatterton had the misfortune last Friday to cut his thumb quite seriously. Three stitches had to be taken.

Charles Harrigan passed through the city last Friday on his way to Manitowish from a visit with people at Oshkosh.

Miss Edna Wilson, who teaches at Harshaw, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. G. Wilson.

Miss Maud Scott of Tomahawk spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. H. Tuttle on the south side.

Miss Rose Altman departed Saturday morning for a Thanksgiving visit with friends at Sherry, a small village near Marshfield.

H. Sutherland was at Star Lake last Saturday, where he went to make the purchase of an Indian pony for his employer, Thos. McDermott.

Miss Mable Keble returned to her home in this city last Friday, after an absence of several weeks spent at Appleton, Seymour and Chicago.

The members of the little people's choir at St. Mary's church enjoyed a candy pull and party at the parochial school last Friday afternoon.

Mayor Fred Antle departed last Thursday for his old home in New Lisbon, where he will remain until after Thanksgiving, visiting his parents.

Miss Mary Melroe, who is attending the Lawrence University at Appleton, is spending Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Melroe.

Miss Edna Vetting, who teaches at Hazelhurst, arrived in the city last evening over the "Soo" to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Fred Penny, who has worked for the Rhinelander Lighthouse Company for some time past, has given up his position and expects to put in the winter in the woods.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 25 cents. J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. Manford Taggart is here this week from Antigo visiting with her parents and other relatives. Mr. Taggart is about to change his location from Antigo to Niagara, Wis.

Mrs. J. Dufraine was called to Wausau last Friday by the death of her brother, Albert Knorr, who was accidentally shot by a friend while hunting rabbits in the woods near Wausau.

Mike Glass, formerly of Rhinelander, but now engaged in the cigar manufacturing business at Marinette, called on his trade and many acquaintances here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Barnes of Gladstone, Mich., is in the city this week visiting at the home of her brother, C. A. Wilson on Pelham street. Mrs. Barnes' husband is a well known "Soo" line engineer.

Bert Swartout, who has spent several months at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., is here this week. He intends to move his family there in a short time and will make the town his permanent home.

Master Howard Reed arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Fond du Lac and will remain until after Thanksgiving visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed, on King street.

The Rhelkas entertained a large number of friends at a social card party, at their hall on Stevens street, last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all in attendance.

Frank Moore has accepted a position as night operator at the "Soo" depot in place of Bert Prior, who has gone to Tony. Mr. Moore comes here from Escanaba, Mich., where he was in the employ of the St. Paul road.

Attorney T. W. Hogan of Antigo was in the city Friday and Saturday. The purpose of his visit here was to figure up the costs in the Wandell insurance case with John Barnes' who was associated with him in the trial.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander.

Manford Taggart was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Barnes left Sunday morning for a visit at Minneapolis.

Bert Steadman has accepted a position with Innes Brothers.

Martin Griffin was down from Powell on business, Monday.

Miss Mattie Braette was over from Lac du Flambeau yesterday.

Miss Mabel Matteson returned last week from an extended visit at Minneapolis.

Frank Steiner was over from Three Lakes on business several days of last week.

Miss Gertrude O'Hare, who is teaching near Malvern, spent Sunday at her home here.

Burr Clark was numbered among the successful hunters who brought home a deer Sunday.

J. W. Burns departed for Rockville, La., last Friday night, after several days' visit in this city.

Andrew Hanson of Three Lakes was in the city a couple of days of last week on business.

John Godegust, the tall Eagle River logger, was in town attending to business matters last week.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson left last Thursday for Cadillac, Mich., where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Bronson, who has been confined to the house for some time with a gripe, is slowly recovering.

Miss Della White, who is engaged in teaching at Somers, Lincoln county, was home for a short vacation this week.

Mrs. L. Wolfe of Rhinelander Center is in the city visiting her son, Rev. Wolfe, at the Free Methodist parsonage.

The supper given by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin and Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of Arbor Vitae were numbered among the Sunday visitors in Rhinelander.

George Dill and family have left for Rockville, La., where they will reside in the future. They have many friends here who regret their departure.

Frank Hettliff departed Monday morning for a few days' visit to his home in Wausau. He will also spend a short time at Appleton before returning.

The ladies of the Norwegian church will serve a Thanksgiving supper in Solberg's hall this evening. Every body is cordially invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

Leo Markham, Clayton Vaughan, Arthur Langdon and Charles Chafe departed yesterday for Saint Louis, where they will put in the balance of the week deer hunting.

Master Ray Melkermott was presented with one of the cutest little Indian ponies yet seen in the city last Monday by Owen Ryan, who sent it down from Star Lake.

Chas. Peters of Menominee was a guest of friends in the city over Sunday. Mr. Peters is in the employ of the Northwestern road at Mercer, having charge of the section crew.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. J. J. Reardon.

Why buy mailboxes when you can get them free with a subscription to the Milwaukee Sentinel? For particulars address Circulation Department, Sentinel Co., Milwaukee. 25-112.

FOR RENT—Two new roomy dwelling houses in the Sixth ward, will be rented on reasonable terms. Location near St. Mary's Hospital. Inquire of Brown Bros., Ltd. Co. 21-112.

H. J. Phillips of Washington succeeded Mr. E. Perry as Indian agent at the Lac du Flambeau reservation. Mr. Perry has held the office for several years, but has resigned to go into the lumber business.

The H. T. Onch club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. Stoen on Anderson street last Saturday evening. Mrs. Shafer presided in making the highest number of games carrying off the honors of the evening.

The many friends of Miss Katherine Hagen will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent attack of appendicitis and will soon be able to leave the house. She will resume her school duties at Minneapolis.

The new Omaha House restaurant will be open ready for business by tomorrow. A splendid outfit has been procured and the lunch room will run day and night continuously. Al. Mettger, the well known cook, will be in charge of that department.

Louis Schussman, the recently elected clerk of the circuit court for Vilas county, was in the city last week looking up matters connected with the new duties. He is in the office of court clerk Sturdevant. Mr. Schussman was formerly a resident here, having been in the city when it was but a town.

The popovers stand on the corner of Brown and Davenport streets, up to recently conducted by "Pop" Newton, is now doing a good business under the management of Mr. Gormley, who bought the same from Mr. Newton last week. The latter named gentlemen will soon leave Rhinelander for the state of Washington, where he has relatives residing, his family will accompany him.

Colon Hutchinson is in the city today.

The turkey will get into the neck today.

O. E. Woodbury of Cranston paid Rhinelander a visit Monday.

Ed. Bower made a flying business trip to Ginnawood Tuesday.

A baby girl has come to the home of Con. O'Brien on the north side.

J. Deuce of Stevens Point was in town on business this week Wednesday.

William Gilligan, Jr., has accepted a position in the grocery store of B. L. Horr.

Barney Scott of Merrill was in town, a guest at the Hotel Arlington, Tuesday.

W. C. Orr returned last week from Oshkosh where he spent several days with relatives.

Miss Mary Elliott is very seriously ill at her home in the Fifth ward, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Conductor Frick of Antigo was in the city Monday, a guest of Mrs. Fred Coon.

Ed. Counter and Emil Matther of Woodboro came over last week for a stay of a few days.

Ernest and Charles Othier returned the last of the week from a hunting trip near Manitowish.

Miss Edith Holland left yesterday morning for Menominee, Mich., for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Lennie Melton, who is attending school here, ate Thanksgiving dinner with her people at McNaughton.

Charles John of Lac du Flambeau was in the city the first of the week. Mr. John is employed in the hotel at the above place.

School girls have reason to rejoice because the price of sugar has become lower at the very beginning of the fudge season.

The "Soo" line will soon erect a new depot at Keenan in place of the one now in use, which is in a very dilapidated condition.

R. E. Thompson entertained his brother from Lakeview Sunday. Mr. Thompson holds a position as agent for the "Soo" line at that place.

Remember the masquerade ball at the Armory this (Thursday) evening. It is given under the direction of the Knights of the Marches and should be liberally attended.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. J. J. Reardon.

Erwin Heberstein, who has been working for Charles Pautz in the grocery for over a year past, has gone to Shelby county for a visit. He went by the way of Milwaukee, where he will spend a day or two.

The dance given by the band boys at their hall on Brown street Monday night was fairly attended and all report a splendid time. The music was rendered by the Bruno Bros. orchestra.

James Murphy and bride arrived in the city last Thursday and have gone to house-keeping on the south side. The young couple have been kept busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends since their arrival.

Miss Frances Morrison of the Herald force is at Ironwood, Mich., on a two weeks' visit. Her place is being filled by Miss Myra Crego, who is a compositor in the office of the Ironwood News-Record. While here Miss Crego will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Johnston.

While at Antigo Monday James Lawlis of the traveling alloys endeavored to perfect arrangements whereby a match game would be pulled off between the local bowlers and a team from there, but the finger ball experts at Antigo haven't got the confidence necessary yet.

Rev. Fenenga of the Ashland Academy filled the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. G. Wilson, who preached at Berlin that day. Rev. Wilson had promised the Berlin people that he would preside at a Sunday service there and he was fortunate in securing Rev. Fenenga to fill his pulpit.

A very artistic Thanksgiving display has been arranged in the show windows of Crouse's department store on Brown street. Napkins and handkerchiefs of numerous patterns and designs literally fill the windows. Among the special features is a large Thanksgiving goblet made entirely of handkerchiefs. The window is proving quite an attraction and interests the passersby.

Grand Opera House Announcements

"California" Friday night at the opera house. Seats at Bronson's.

See the spectacular play "California" at the opera house tomorrow night, Nov. 28. It is new to Rhinelander and will please all. Usual prices.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the melodrama California will be here. Seats are now on sale at Bronson's. The play is one of the most successful melodramas.

Do not fail to see "California," the great Western play, which will be given at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. It is advertised as one of the best attractions on the road and the situations are said to be strikingly realistic and thrilling. The play has never been presented in this section and comes elaborately staged. Seats are on sale at the book store of C. D. Bronson.

I take pleasure in announcing that the famous Brown Comedy Company will appear here one week, commencing Monday, Dec. 1st, in the society play "Her Bitter Attraction." Tuesday night "My Partner" will be given and on each evening of the week a strong drama will be given. This company carries ten people of ability and merit. They are highly recommended and I feel safe in recommending them as a good repertoire company who will give satisfaction and play well the old time favorites they put on. On Monday evening ladies accompanied by one paid ticket will be admitted free. The prices will be ten, twenty and thirty cents. E. E. STOLTZMAN, Manager.

Geo. Langley, Merrill's logger, was a city visitor Monday.

M. B. Kase of Monico visited here the last of last week.

Master Levi Barnes has been ill with the chicken pox this week.

J. W. Sutton was down from Minocqua on business last Thursday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Paulk.

Mrs. Adla Dalziel of Monico visited with her many little friends here last Friday.

Kirk's Bakery and Candy Kitchen everything in their line made fresh every day.

Guy Taggart, who works for J. G. Dunn was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Madden of Eagle River was a Rhinelander visitor a couple of days the latter part of last week.

N. A. Colman, Eagle River's attorney and publisher of the Review, attended court here this week.

Last Friday a baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson on the north side.

Chairman Frank Rogers of Minocqua looked after important business matters in Rhinelander Thursday of last week.

The Rhinelander Orchestra furnished music for a dance given at Woodruff last evening by the M. W. A. and R. W. lodges.

Mrs. Sanders, who has been ill at the hospital here for three weeks, departed last Friday for her home at Tomahawk Lake.

Miss Olive Nash, who is teaching in the Burkhardt district, left for Three Lakes yesterday morning to enjoy Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolf are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who made her appearance at their home on the north side Monday.

Mrs. E. Richards and daughter Lucy left for Manitowish Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit on the south side with D. S. Kingsbury.

Misses Agnes Donahue, Doris Small, and Mable Smith, three of Three Lakes' young ladies, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with friends.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. G. Tuttle next Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

We have heard the report somewhere that Pat Brennan was elected a justice of the peace on the Republican ticket in Idaho. No use talking, you can't keep a good player down.

An Eagle River man while hunting in the woods near his town last Monday ran across a pack of wild cats and succeeded in killing four of the animals. The state and county each pay a bounty of \$30 a piece for them.

The Epworth League Society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of home-made candy at the home of Mrs. C. Krueger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

John Doyle, a well known woodsman, was taken ill last week and departed Saturday for his home in Stevens Point. For several years Mr. Doyle has run a camp for Brown Bros. in this vicinity and possessed a large number of friends all of who hope that his illness is not of a serious nature and that he will speedily recover.

The office force of The New North can testify to the pure wholesome and all round good qualities of the home-made confectionery manufactured at "Kirk's Candy Kitchen." A box of assorted bonbons was left on the editor's desk yesterday and the contents proved to be decidedly appetizing. Fresh candy is made at the kitchen daily and is guaranteed pure.

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She laughed almost hysterically. "O, how glad I am!" she cried. And she repeated the cry.—Chicago Tribune.

Torpedo Boats on the Rhine.
Two torpedo boats of the Imperial German navy will always be stationed in the future on the Rhine.

It is next best after tiles or a plaster finish painted.

A stunning sitting-room show oriental print on red burlap walling brought down to meet golden yellow felt paper.—Talk.

Indulge in whining to an extent that causes them to be regarded as a bore.

THIS is a very amusing game, and it's easy to learn. To play, take a stick of wood about 18 inches long and cut it into four equal pieces. Then, on each piece, draw a fish as shown in the illustration. On the head of the piece, write "FISH". Cut small fish out of thin paper or colored pencil.

Place the fish on a table and let them go. The first one to catch a fish wins. Everybody knows that rubbing electricity II, and then that it will win. If you want to win, says the Ne-

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Their Last Charge

By JOHN W. HARDING.

"HEARD the latest from the Philippines," queried young Lieut. Gay at the Haeucent's club, as he glanced up from his newspaper at a number of the members who, cigar in mouth, were enjoying the post-prandial hour of dolce far niente, utterly indifferent, in their contentment and comfortable surroundings, to the wind that rattled and the rain that beat against the windows of their Fifth Avenue clubhouse. "Here's a single Filipino who has the sand to charge a whole American column!"

"Wow!" chorused his listeners, incredulously. "And what happened to the gentle Tagalog?"

"He isn't, or I suppose it is safe to say wasn't, a Tagalog, but a Moro," replied the lieutenant, "though I suppose all Filipinos are alike to us here. As to what happened to him, the dispatch leaves it to the imagination."

There was silence for a moment, then a slight, elegant man of medium height, with clean-cut features and a gray pointed beard, remarked quietly: "That recalls a similar and very extraordinary incident which I witnessed in the Sudan in 1885."

The speaker was Stanford Hylish, a visiting English journalist and ex-war correspondent, to whom the courtesies of the club had been extended. The entire company was attention immediately, and Mr. Hylish, on being pressed, continued:

"It was during the operations, begun too late, alas! for the rescue of Gordon at Khartoum. I was with the column commanded by Gen. Sir Herbert Stewart, which made that famous dash across the desert to Metemneh when 1,500 Tommies and blue-jackets at Abu Klea fought off 10,000 tribesmen whose valor is immortalized in Kipling's barracks-room ballad 'Fuzzy Wuzzy.'"

"The column was made up of the Essex regiment, mounted infantry, a camel corps of guardsmen, and a detachment of men-of-war's men, with a troop of the Nineteenth Hussars acting as scouts. We hurried along with our four screw guns and a couple of galleys. Big Col. Fred Burnaby, of 'The Ride to Khiva' fame, was of the expedition, and rejoicing mightily thereat, caring nothing (if he had any premonition of his fate) that it was to mark the close of his adventurous career. Not having been able to get himself sent to the front, he had secured several months' leave of absence, and, armed with a shotgun, had overtaken the army on the Nile, having dodged, by avoiding the Egyptian towns, imperative orders to return telegraphed to every point of possible interception by the war department authorities, who had learned of his departure."

"We had made a forced march of 15 hours and were nearing the wells at Abu Klea. Not a man had had a morsel to eat or a drop to drink during all that time. Most of us were on the verge of prostration from fatigue and the torture caused by the sand and fine dust which clogged our mouths, ears and nostrils, causing an intolerable thirst, and penetrated our worn and in many cases ragged clothing. The scouts, dashing in at breakneck speed, apprised us of danger, and we barely had time to form a square about our baggage and animals when two mighty, surging torrents of black humanity swept upon us."

Three minutes after the first horde got within range we could scarcely see each other, owing to the smoke from the rifles. There was no wind. The atmosphere, heavy with the terrible heat, as it seemed to us, appeared to concentrate the powder smoke in a dense, acrid, choking pall through which it was impossible to see the onrushing tribesmen. The screw guns had to be cleared of sand before they could be put into action. As for the galleys, they had to be taken to pieces and cleaned. Blue-jackets inside the square were doing this expeditiously, but with the utmost calmness, amid pandemonium.

or the men told off to look after the animals were having the tussle of their lives. Some of the camels and oxen had been wounded, and were reeling and plunging madly. Meanwhile officers were rushing along the far of the lines of the square, shouting amid the din into the ears of the men to aim low at their invisible foes. Suddenly, on the left rear of the square, where the heavy cavalry and camel corps men had formed, an immense black mass which had broken through the terrible circle of fire loomed through the smoke cloud at the very barrels of the rifles, and, curling itself upon the square with the irresistible force of an avalanche, broke through the lines. Some of the cavalrymen, true to their instincts, and lacking the infantrymen's training to meet such an emergency, broke ranks and pushed at the enemy. The others and the infantry stood their ground, and by dint of terrific fighting closed the gap. Many of the hapless cavalrymen thus shot out fell, pierced by the bullets of their comrades. The tribesmen who had broken through were quickly cut down, though not before Col. Burnaby and many other gallant fellows had been killed. Burnaby, you may recall, received a spear thrust in the throat. Gen. Stewart himself had a narrow escape, his horse being slain under him.

"Meanwhile one of the fiercest and bloodiest hand-to-hand fights in the annals of warfare was in progress all along the line. Every man, handicapped from the first by exhaustion though he was, knew that not only his own existence, but the lives of the entire command, depended upon the square being kept intact. Tommies and tars fought like demons, and for the first time I understood how the expression 'sawing like a trooper' probably had its origin, for while they fought they swore continuously and horribly, and the curses of the wounded would in any other circumstances have been frightful to hear. What they were 'sawing' at, as you American say, will be better understood when I tell you that those gigantic and absolutely fearless blacks hurled themselves upon the laymen and deliberately impaled themselves in order to reach, and enable other warriors behind them to attain, with their spears and long swords the men holding the square."

"All this took place in a few minutes. Then the galleys and other guns got to work and the black mass withered away in their fire and the leader fell from the rifles."

"The result is matter of history. Our casualties were 9 officers and 62 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 53 wounded. The tribesmen left about 2,000 killed and wounded on the field."

"It was then that the incident recalled by the lone Filipino with his bolo occurred. Nearly an hour after it was all over and the black host had vanished, the men not engaged in attending to the wounded and the animals were drawn up awaiting orders. They were in loose lines, propping themselves on their rifles and discussing the battle. A thousand yards away a superb Fuzzy Wuzzy rose from amid the hillsides of stain and looked widdly upon the scene of carnage about him. He was of uncommon stature and proportions, even for these big athletic men of the desert, and evidently a chief. His actions attracted immediate attention. He gazed at the thin, grim ranks of the conquerors from the north who were blazing the way for the advance of civilization into the wild fastnesses of his ancestors; scanned the horizon on every side in vain for a trace of the Mahdi's mighty and reputed invincible cohorts; looked once more upon the bodies heaped and strewn around him, then picked up a shield and spear, and with a scream of defiance and despair charged upon the army at full speed!"

"The Tommies who had supposed he was wounded—as he doubtless was, unless he had been simply stunned by a bullet—were astonished beyond measure. Not quite knowing whether to take him seriously they were reluctant to kill him. Besides, perhaps they felt a little sympathetic admiration for him. But the warrior was out for blood, and evidently not disposed to listen to argument. His poised spear meant death to some one, and amid cries of 'Don't shoot! It's a tosa with the bull!' 'Look out! It's a mad as a March hare!' and 'Time it to the poor beggar!' it can't be helped! a dozen men raised their rifles, there was a crackling fire, and the warrior pitched forward and lay about 100 yards from the detachment of guards."

"That night, while soldiers and sailors, exhausted as men rarely are, were dreaming the battle over again, or of those they had left behind in the peaceful towns and villages of England, I lay sleepless from nervous excitement, watching the sentries silhouetted in the violet night and the great bright stars that twinkled seemingly so near to earth as to be almost within reach. The vision of that solitary warrior, such was the impression he made upon me, recurred with depressing persistence, and, although I have seen many terrible scenes of suffering and heroism in war, as it frequently has done since, and probably will continue to do when I am alone with my thoughts, until at my last birocane I fall into the slumber that knows no dreaming."—N. Y. Times.

ly known, but it is variously estimated that he must have seen from 50 to 100 years. That seems rather old for a baby, but he is a kid in arms compared with his relative—a testudo vicius—who carries on her broad back (it is four feet three inches by four feet seven and one-half inches) the weight of something over four centuries, and who tips the scale at 325 pounds.

Glue for Pork Pies.

Pork pie fanciers in England are disturbed. A firm of glue manufacturers has published the fact that a customer who bought a large amount of glue asked if there was any deleterious material in it. On inquiry it was found that he meant to use the glue in making pork pies, and the sale was canceled.

A NINETY-YEAR-OLD BABY.

Giant Tortoise in the New York Zoo That is One of the Few Relics of the Pliocene Age.

All things considered, the biggest baby among all the wild animals owned by the New York Zoological society is an infant that is not an animal at all, but a reptile—one of the herd of testudo, or giant tortoises, natives of the Galapagos Islands, says Woman's Home Companion. With his four companions he forms one of the few relics we have left to us of the life of the Pliocene age; these tortoises are the sole survivors of the prehistoric reptiles. The young testudo is the smallest in the herd; he weighs only 66 pounds. His exact age is not positively

HOUSEHOLD

TUMBLING INTO FORTUNE.

Old Irish Woman Ragspicker Becomes an Heiress by the Death of a Cousin.

It is doubtful if a fortune ever tumbled into the lap of a person less likely to use it to advantage than the \$200,000 which the United States supreme court recently awarded to 62-year-old Hannah Callaghan, of Cork, as her share in the estate of her cousin, John Sullivan, who died in Seattle, Wash.

From the accompanying picture of Hannah Callaghan you can form a pretty accurate idea of what sort of a person she is. Wrinkled, haggard, with a narrow, pointed nose, thin lips, a bitter tongue and an aggressive disposition, the woman who has just inherited \$200,000 earned her living until a few days ago as a ragspicker. For years she has made her home in a squalid little room in a narrow alleyway appropriately named Croze's lane, in Cork's worst slum. She began life as a crocheted worker, and once earned as much as \$3 a week. Then she got to be a scrub-woman and made less, and of late years she has collected boxes, sold fruit and generally lived from hand to mouth. She has been somewhat partial to gin. When the news reached Hannah Callaghan the other day that she had inherited half of John Sullivan's fortune—Edward Corcoran, a poor Dublin artisan got the other half—the old woman was so bewildered that she could hardly realize what it meant to her. She heard that her cousin had died intestate, but had thought so little of her own chances of getting a share of his estate that she had not bothered to get her affairs in order. When American lawyers came to her several months ago and offered to push her claim she made no trouble over signing an agreement that they should take half of any sum they succeeded in getting awarded to her. This does not mean, however, that the old woman was steered by her American attorneys. For six months they have worked like beavers to get her inheritance, and the endless trouble they took and the ingenuity they manifested certainly entitle



HANNAH CALLAGHAN, HEIRESS.

them to a pretty sizable fee if not as large a one as they have gained. Since Hannah Callaghan became an heiress a clergyman in her neighborhood has been looking after her to see that no one takes advantage of her. The precaution is necessary, for the old Irish woman, who hasn't yet decided to leave the dirty little room in which she has lived for so long, is being harried by people who have suddenly discovered themselves to be "relatives" of hers, disinterested souls who would be willing to assist her to invest her money as well as gallant suitors who love her for herself alone. John Sullivan, the builder of the fortune, which Corcoran and Hannah Callaghan have inherited, was born in the same Cork slum in which the old rag and bone picker has lived so long. He became a sailor and finally was shipwrecked on the coast of the state of Washington. He built himself a cabin and afterward a second one, which he rented to a man who happened along. Finally he had a whole village of shanties which he owned, but just as it was beginning to bring him in a little something in the way of rent the whole settlement burned down.

Sullivan still owned the land, however, and he rebuilt upon it and eventually, as one of the founders of Seattle, grew rich.—Chicago Chronicle.

Goose Decided the Suit.

Mrs. Ann McDonald, of Pittston, Pa., accused Butcher Max Connors of stealing a goose belonging to her. The latter denied the charge and said he had purchased it from a farmer. It was a question of veracity between the two, and Alderman Loftis decided to let the goose make the decision. Accordingly, Constable Joseph White was told to take the bird to the vicinity of Mrs. McDonald's home. If the goose recognized the place and entered the property it was her goose. As soon as released the goose turned from Mrs. McDonald's door and flew up the street in the direction of Connors' store. He got the decision.

Fish Not a Brain Food.

Some people think that to eat an enormous quantity of fish will give them an enormous quantity of brains, but, according to a medical paper, this is a great mistake. The dwellers by the sea—the Eskimo and the fishermen of Labrador—have not shown any preponderance of brains. And because stale fish shine with phosphorescent light in the dark we must not think it particularly rich in phosphorus. As a matter of fact there is more water than phosphorus in fish.

Queer.

"He's a queer cuss!"

"Yes; just now he was saying that nothing was certain in this world but the uncertainty of things; and you couldn't bank on that!"—Detroit Free Press.

SOME STRONG EPIGRAMS.

Taken from Mrs. Craigie's Latest Book, Entitled "Love and the Soul Hunters."

The title of John Oliver Hobbes' new novel is explained by a quotation from verses 15-20 of the thirteenth chapter of Ezekiel, warning such as "hunt the souls of my people" that the Lord will look after the safety of those souls, "and they shall be no more in your hands to be hunted."

The book is full of epigrams, some of which may here be quoted:

"I begin to suspect that I see the world as it is and that it is in every respect ignominious. Our greatest



MRS. PEARL CRAIGIE.

passions can be traced to our meanest instincts, and the fine names we have invented for successful selfishness mean no more in reality than the base ones which we contemptuously bestow on the selfishness which fails."

"It is often held that it is better to have trouble in one's youth than in one's middle age; the fresh heart, it is thought, is stronger to bear grief. But this is not the case. A fresh heart is also an immature one; it is tender, impressionable, unseasoned, altogether too delicate for hard blows. No sorrow is so bitter, because it is so little expected, or so unmitigated, because it is so little understood, as the sorrow in a young mind. The world at once seems a squalid, Providence unjust and when the sense of suffering injustice begins to dominate a soul at its first flight the wings grow heavy, the way looks dark with unknown terrors and the ultimate goal is considered as some probable mockery, cruel and desolate."

"In New York I encountered fabulous kindness, unbelievable wealth and a display which is called modern, because it is a repetition of the Renaissance without the inspiration, the taste, the genius of that period. Great riches have led at all times to precisely the same sort of extravagance. The world modern is ridiculous. New York is old Venice without St. Mark. I miss the scenery and the saint—nothing else."

"I am very thorough," said La Belle Valentine. "I guess I take after mamma. She not only chose the text and hymns for her own funeral, but also selected what the mourners should have after returning from the cemetery. I remember she ordered something hot, because it was in the late autumn and she didn't want anyone to catch a chill."

"When I want the brutal rhetoric of common sense I listen to ladies of blamable virtue."

"I will ask him his opinion of Napoleon and Bismarck—there is no quicker way of fixing a man's intellectual pitch."

"I want to ask every woman who is mean to me and thinks herself winning it all along the line: 'Tell me this—does your husband know you as well as the devil knows you? Would he love you just the same if he did? Answer me that!'"

"One hears that religion once was able to invest even hypocrisy with a kind of grandeur. Hypocrisy, however, is slowly dying out, and the candor of modern souls would be sublime if the souls themselves were not for the greater part squalid."

"These practical, hard-headed Americans are greatly attracted all ways by the feminine soul and mind. They like to know what women think, how they feel; they are inspired by their ideas; but in England, if you speak of a woman's soul to a man, he supposes you must be either mad or affected. In fact, the soul is a thing which I never discuss with an Englishman."

How to Be Truly Charming.

The art of being charming must have its rise in the soul, but can be largely cultivated and greatly aided by attention to small things; the kind word at the right moment, with self-expression of sympathy at the proper time, and tact and patience in all things. Self-control is an admirable weapon, and she who uses it will always be the woman who rules in a broad domain. She proves her strength, and in the hour of trial she bears up not only for herself, but for all around her. So the charming woman may or may not read Matherly and Hazae, but she must be bright and spontaneous. A sulky nature seldom proves responsive, and creates an atmosphere to be shunned rather than courted.

The Storage of Pumpkins.

Most cellars are too damp for pumpkins and squashes. They keep better in a garret or any place where they can be kept dry and as a temperature just above freezing. If they must be kept in the cellar, place them on a shelf where they will not touch each other. Here they can be easily watched, and when one begins to decay it can be used or thrown out.

Delicious Luncheon Salad.

A delicious salad is made of diced pineapple and celery, mingled in equal parts. Dress the mixture liberally with a mayonnaise, to which whipped cream has been added. Sprinkle over the salad slices of salted almonds and pecans.

Tea Sold in Pill Form.

Pills formed of tea are sold in some of the groceries. About 15 of them weigh an ounce, and each pill makes a generous cup of tea.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR.

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE.

He Wanted an Eraser, But the Good Woman Wouldn't Give Him Any Bread.

An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut chanced one day on a barn so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and went to work on a picture, an exchange.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the person of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door of the house to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that he had lost or mislaid his rubber eraser, and, as he wished to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer's wife if he might have a small piece of dry bread. This as every artist knows, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with surprise.

"Dry bread?" she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with any dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me and I'll give you a thick slice of bread with butter on it."

"Now don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to warn of his exportations. "I don't care how you came to this state, nor anything about it; all I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

A hard-working man always seems to be lucky.—Athenian Globe.

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The Discovery of its Valuable Properties Antedates Recorded History. Something of its Use and the Way in Which it is Produced.

Cinnamon is in itself unquestionably the most delicious of all spices, being as sweet as sugar and as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even semi-civilized and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little progress.

It is used in sweet cooking, is innumerable. There are very few fruits which are not improved in preserves, pickles and pastries by the addition of more or less of this delicate bark. It is an essential flavoring in all spice cakes and in many varieties of pies and puddings. In chocolate, confectionery, candies, cordials and liquors cinnamon contributes an incomparable flavor.

Its medicinal value is well known as an antispasmodic and carminative and tonic. Its use is recommended as a preventive and remedy for cholera, and in seasons when stomach troubles prevail cinnamon drops are recommended as the most wholesome form of candy for children.

The discovery of the valuable properties of cinnamon antedates recorded history, as it is mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Exodus, as one of the ingredients of the sacred oil with which the priests were anointed. So highly was the sweet bark esteemed by the ancients that even a small piece was considered a fit gift for a king. It is always mentioned as an especially choice substance by Greek writers previous to the Christian era. It is said that the Arab traders, who first brought it to Egypt and western Asia, surrounded its history and production with special tales of mystery and magic.

The cinnamon tree is a member of the laurel family, which in the tropics is represented by a large number of aromatic and medicinal trees and shrubs.

There are several closely allied cinnamon trees, but the finest bark is procured from a species native to the island of Ceylon, distinguished by botanists as Cinnamomum zeylanicum. In a state of nature this grows to be a tree from twenty to thirty feet in height, with rather large, oval, entire margined leaves and yellowish flowers succeeded by small, brown drupes resembling acorns in shape. The grayish brown bark is internally of an orange color, which changes upon drying to the characteristic brown which is the recognized name of a particular shade. Almost every part of the tree yields some choice substance and is especially rich in oil. The roots yield camphor and the leaves an oil resembling the oil of cloves and often substituted for it, while from the fruit a substance called cinnamon nut is manufactured, which is highly fragrant and from which in former times candies for the exclusive use of the king were made.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, while England was for a time in possession of the spice islands, cinnamon plants were among the choice products that were imported into various other tropical regions, including the West Indies, where in Cuba and several other islands it has become a considerable article of commerce. Under cultivation it is not allowed to grow into a tree, as the richest bark is taken from shoots of from two to four years' growth. The young tree is, therefore, cut and shoots from the root are encouraged to grow. The majority of these are cut when about ten feet in height and the bark is detached in ten or twelve inch lengths. After being scraped for a few days the bark is scraped by hand, both outside and in, until reduced to a thin sheet. These sheets are then made up into composite "quills" by placing the narrower and shorter pieces inside and rolling tightly, forming firm rods, which after further drying are made into bundles weighing about thirty pounds and wrapped for shipping. Growers divide, assort and very neatly combine portions of these quills into small packets for the convenience of their customers.

The oil of cinnamon is made by grinding the coarser pieces of the bark and soaking them for two or three days in sea water, followed by the process of distilling. Two oils, one heavier and the other lighter than water, are the product, both possessing similar properties. The oil varies from cherry red to pale yellow, the latter being preferred by most purchasers.

The work of distilling is light, and an oil equal to the best Ceylonese is now produced in Trinidad and various other localities in Cuba and other West India islands. As cinnamon commands a good price and its uses are continually multiplying, there is every inducement for extending the area of its cultivation, both in the eastern and western hemispheres.—St. Louis Republic.

A Cattle Head Hunt Way. There were strict orders in the Philippines regarding hunting, and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private who saw peering curiously under the piazza of a house on the outskirts of Manila, writes Dale Wolford in Harper's Magazine.

"What are you doing there?" he demanded in his gruffest tones.

"Why, sir," said the soldier, saluting, "I'm only trying to catch a chicken which I've just bought."

Lieutenant K. stopped and caught sight of a fine pair of fowls.

"There are two chickens under there," he exclaimed excitedly. "I bought the other one. Catch 'em both."

"I don't you sometimes feel that wealth is unfairly distributed?" asked the social reformer.

"I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "Many is the dollar I have given away in a campaign that didn't do me a cent's worth of good."—Washington Star.

As Others See Him. "Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes."

"No. But he thinks his fat would come down over the old man's ears all right."—Chicago Record Herald.

A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Harroon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.

It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteachers "feasting around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1917. The article was written by Leonard Appothorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his board.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrunk to the size of pistons. There were five of us at table.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the raccoon would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the slurring of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked.

"Gone to market," said they.

"Market? What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to—about thirty miles to the south-west of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?"

"He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The foot's car was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramusson's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy.—"A Speckled Bird."

Money lays things, and love wins things; power takes things.—"Fame For a Woman."

Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors.—Davidson's "Humors."

When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins.—"Fables For the Elite."

People whose lives are anything but a joke are usually content with the smallest joys.—"The Vultures."

Mothers personally circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, crumpled fate.—"The Rescue."

A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpable to spit forth its fire and which, when it does vent its fury, bursts the bounds of its late enforced suppression.—"The Woe of Wisteria."

Girls Help Waiters to Cheat. Among hotel employees sex does not appear to make any difference so far as honesty is concerned, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain young women who act as checkers in hotels work with certain waiters. Whenever one of the girls obtains a position the men soon follow her, and the hotel proprietors are victimized accordingly. The waiter who is in league with the checker makes a small private mark on the check which she is to cash. She keeps her account against her confederates, and they settle up later on the outside.

Touch That Holds Memory. Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money, and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect. He was extremely well known by a large circle of acquaintances, which he was continually endeavoring to enlarge.

The members of this growing circle never forgot him, and even after his death he remained green in their memories.

Moral.—A man to insure being remembered must keep in touch with his friends.—New York Herald.

After the Sunshine. "What became of that Sunshine club which Daisy started?"

"Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was impossible to get a quorum owing to the fact that to two members of the club were on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unconventional. "You spoke of Gilder as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?"

"Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has insured for."—Chicago Tribune.

What He Realized. Judge—You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you.

Prisoner—No, I didn't get my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expecting the charge'll be enormous, all right.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't worry if your associates push you to the wall. You will find the wall handy as a brace when you get ready to push back.—Vicksburg Herald.

In His Mind. "Daddy says his grandfather lost his mind because of the loss of his fortune."

"He's just got the story twisted. He lost his fortune because of the loss of his mind. That's where he had his fortune."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Impossible. Bizz—They say Mrs. Gableton is guilty of an attempt at blackmail.

Bizz—Don't believe it.

Bizz—Why not?

Dicks—No woman on earth would think of accepting "bush money."—Chicago News.

AMERICAN AUDIENCES.

Men and Women and Their Effect Upon Public Meetings.

American audiences are strangely alike in some things and strangely dissimilar in others. A good committee will take as much pains in the arrangement of its audience as of its speakers. An audience seated without crowding is seldom enthusiastic. Neither is an audience whose hands are occupied with books or umbrellas, an audience largely composed of women or an audience in a cold room. The easiest audiences to address, the most responsive and inspiring, are those composed of men crowded and packed together and warm.

Women naturally do not applaud or cheer. They are by instinct more self-restrained in the public expression of their emotions than men. Every public speaker is complimented by their presence, knowing that their quiet word of praise is oftentimes more effective in results than the most enthusiastic shouting on the street corners by the other sex. In a public meeting, however, the audience gets its cue from those nearest the speaker. I remember well two audiences, both from the same social class, both crowded, both in large theaters and both largely attended by women. One happened to be in Chicago, one in Massachusetts. In one meeting the orchestra was reserved for women. In the other meeting the men had the orchestra and the women had the lower gallery and all the boxes. In both cases the audiences were entirely friendly to the speakers.

The second meeting was marked by wild enthusiasm, the first one by respectful attention. In the second case the mass of men in the orchestra urged on the speakers by continued applause. In the first case the men in the galleries who started to applaud were checked because between them and the speakers was a mass of absolutely silent femininity in the orchestra. I do not say that one meeting was less effective than the other, but the difference in the strain on the speaker was marked.—From "The Spectator," by Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., in Scribner's.

A Supreme Court Collocation.

While in session the associate justices of the United States supreme court are seated on either side of the chief justice, in the order of their commissions, the oldest in commission on his right, the next oldest on his left, the third is second on the right and the fourth second on the left, and so on alternately, the youngest in commission occupying the seat on the extreme left. When Justice Hall was the senior associate, this arrangement produced this curious result: The names of the justices on the right had but a single syllable—Field, Gray, Brown and White—while the names of those on the left had two syllables—Harlan, Brewer, Sutherland and Peckham. All were married, but not one of the justices on the right had ever had any children, while each of those on the left had both children and grandchildren. The colors were all on the right—Gray, Brown and White—while the left was colorless—Youth's Companion.

No Influence Above.

In Dr. John Hall's time it was the custom in his church to use the old fashioned, simple hymns, and the singing was congregational.

On one occasion William M. Evans discovered E. DeLaford Smith, then corporation counsel of New York city, sitting with all his heart and whispering to his friend:

"Why, there is Smith singing 'I want to be an angel.' I know he wanted to be a district attorney, but I didn't know he wanted to be an angel."

The remark was repeated to Mr. Smith, and quick as a flash came the retort:

"No, I have never mentioned the matter to Evans, knowing that he had no influence in that direction."

Lightning Struck Down.

"Lightning knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple going up." And here a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting.

"Yes; Satan goes for devils! Tong will die his' er dem on sometimes shouts de louder." And a preacher was drowned in the river last week.

"Oh, yes; Satan's in de water too. He 'dence ter go dar ter cool off." So you blame everything on Satan, do you?" "Bless God!" was the reply.

"Ain't dat what he's for?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Conspicuous Example.

"Women are belittled and made of no account in every possible way," exclaimed the indignant head of the family.

"Even the geographers willfully and deliberately slight her. How many really important towns in this country are named in honor of a woman?"

"Well, my dear," said her husband, watching his chin reflectively, "there's Jacksonville, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

An Anchor to Windward.

He—Let's get married on Friday. She—Oh, George, Friday, you know, is—

He—Yes, I know it's unlucky, but then, if our marriage doesn't turn out well we shall always have something to blame it on.—Philadelphia Record.

His It High.

"Yo' kin allow tell er polite man," said Charcoal Eph, reflectively, "dy do way to be his hat er de ladies, an of de hip it high, yo' kin allow tell dat he ain't belittled, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

A man who dares to waste an hour of time has no learned the value of life.—Charles Darwin.

Remembrance of Green.

Green—Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have beat my time and married my girlfriend if he had wanted to.

Mrs. Green—The idea! I wonder why he didn't do it, then?

Green—Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge against me.—Chicago News.

Her Idea of It.

"Do you believe in short engagements?"

"Yes, indeed, and lots of them."—Detroit Free Press.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Immigrants For America Are Looked Upon As Cargo.

One of the blindest lines sailing out of France, with 90 steerage passengers aboard, was selected for observing the manner of handling steerage passengers bound for America.

A firm conclusion reached after the experience of that trip is that an immigrant of this class has to put up with much unnecessarily unpleasant treatment—first, simply because he is an immigrant and therefore in judgment marling it, and, secondly, because, being what he is, he has not yet learned to protect himself. The picture conjured up by the term "immigrant" in the minds of those who have their care on route is not at all the color of the vision that arises before us with the word. Here in America we have a notion of a land of earnest and it may be, if we are uncharitable, worn and unattractive men and women with families, though the family and the washing are really outside for the moment, hurrying from hard conditions of life—poor, underpaid labor, ignorance, oppression, misrule—pressing on to what they must conceive to be a bright land of promise or they would not be rushing here to a glorious young country, where all men are free and equal and all that sort of thing. But the man who has to see that these immigrants are given food and bunk and that they do not fall sick below has no such fancies. His sympathy, he will tell you, is not for the immigrants, but for the country that is to get them.

Those in charge of the immigrant from southern Europe will tell you that he is not a desirable creature. They have handled many, many thousands of his kind, and they should know something of him now. The company transports him, it is true, but as to that, he is freight, freight of good profit. The company would take freight to the highest degree distasteful if so be the rates were paid. Indeed, yes, it is a business. There is a large profit in the immigrant—oh, yes—but as a fellow passenger he is—oh, well, repulsive, repugnant or whatever you say in your language.—James B. Connolly in Scribner's.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

A German Hotel Keeper's Opinions on Headstrong Peoples.

"I think that the Americans are altogether too quick to pick a quarrel," said a German hotel keeper in Harlem who had just had a petty tussle in putting out an unwelcome customer.

"They are not to be compared with the French," said an American lawyer who happened to drop in. "Why, you know about those French apprentices. Low they are always ready to fight and often lose their lives over a few words."

"I've heard about these apprentices," said the German. "We have them in our country. They roam around the country. But what of that?"

"Yes," was the answer. "A party of them, with a leader and representing some craft, will, for instance, meet another party of apprentices. They are organized into different societies, each intensely jealous of the other, and if two such bands are different societies there is a fight in an instant. First the leaders come to blows, and then the mad becomes general. They fight with fists and sticks until the road is littered with the wounded and sometimes the dead."

The German, not to be outdone by the French, said before he had thought twice: "That's nothing. Why, our students in the universities have fights. They belong to different societies and fight with salers. Because of some little insult often one will have his head fairly cut open."

"And yet you complain about the Americans," said the lawyer as he laughed to see how the German had stepped into his own trap.—New York Tribune.

A True Friend.

It takes a great soul to be a true friend—a large, catholic, steadfast and loving spirit. One must forgive much, forget much, overlook much. It costs to be a friend or to have a friend. There is nothing else in life except motherhood that costs so much. It not only costs time, affection, strength, patience, love—sometimes a man must even lay down his life for his friends. There is no true friendship without self-sacrifice, self-sacrifice.

Born With Them.

"Mamma," said the little girl her eyes wide with excitement, "I do believe the minister told a story."

"Why, the what?" said her mother.

"You don't know what you are saying."

"But I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn them all his life."

A Synonym.

"What? Fifty cents a box for those pills?" cried the customer. "Why, it's robbery."

"I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly.

"No." "No, since pills are under discussion, I'd try to be humorous and call it 'pillage.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Visits, but Doesn't Put It There.

"My boy Josh writes me that he is stopping at the best hotels," remarked Mrs. Centennial.

"Is he a commercial traveler?"

"No, he's drivin' a transfer wagon."—Washington Star.

When Dame Fortune Goes Calling.

she utterly disregards "at home" days.—Chicago News.

There is neither thunder nor lightning within the arctic circle.

Rubbing It In.

He—If you refuse me, I shall put a bullet through my brain. She—The idea! How could you!

He—I suppose you think I'm talking like a crazy man?

She—Oh, no, like a sharpshooter.—Philadelphia Press.

Great After Dinner Speech.

Spencer—The last after dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winks—And who made the speech?

Spencer—Goodley. He said, "Let me have the check, please, waiter."—Philadelphia Record.

Chase That Frown.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop crowding. If you cannot see any goal in the world, keep the ball to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism.

Thoughtful Nature.

"How woodrums is nature?" sighed the dreamy eyed person.

"You bet," answered the practical man. "Why, you know how little lore is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry."—Baltimore American.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted.

"Well," replied the beautiful blond on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his."

Three minutes later she had him landed.—Chicago News.

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